

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am very opposed to the Universal Service Fund. I've gone round and round with the phone companies and they insist it is a government mandated charge. However, when I called the ACC a recording told me it is the phone companies' decision whether or not to collect it from the customer. I would love to get to the bottom of what exactly the Universal Service Fund is, who voted it in, and what it is used for. I have yet to find anyone who has the answers to any of these questions -- including my Congressman! Until I know the answers to these questions, I feel it important to urge you to leave the USF alone unless you plan to lower or eliminate it altogether.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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